

What is claimed:

1. A corrugated decorative grass for use as Easter grass or packing material, the corrugated decorative grass comprising a plurality of segments wherein each segment is provided with a plurality of folds and wherein each of the plurality of folds has a first leg, a second leg and a crease defining a fold line from which the first and second legs extend, the corrugated decorative grass produced by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of material capable of being folded, wherein the sheet of material is selected from the group consisting of paper, foil, polymeric film, laminations thereof and combinations thereof;

corrugating the sheet of material to provide a corrugated sheet of material;

folding the corrugated sheet of material at least two times to provide a folded corrugated sheet of material having a plurality of folds wherein each of the plurality of folds has a first leg, a second leg and a crease defining a fold line from which the first and second legs extend, and wherein one of the first and second legs of each of the plurality of folds is provided with a length greater than the other leg so that the folds overlay a portion of an adjacent fold;

slitting the sheet of folded corrugated material into a plurality of strips of folded corrugated material wherein each of the plurality of strips has a predetermined width; and cutting the plurality of strips of folded corrugated material to provide corrugated decorative grass for use as Easter grass or packing material, the corrugated decorative grass comprising a plurality of corrugated segments wherein each segment is provided with a plurality of folds and wherein each of the plurality of folds has a first leg, a second leg and a crease defining a fold line from which the first and second legs extend.

2. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing a sheet of material capable of being folded, at least a portion of the sheet of material is provided with at least one of a printed design, an etched design and an embossed design thereon.

3. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 2 wherein, in the step of providing a sheet of material capable of being folded, at least a portion of the sheet of material is provided with a printed design and an embossed design thereon, and the printed and embossed designs are in registry with one another.

4. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 2 wherein, in the step of providing a sheet of material capable of being folded, at least a portion of the sheet of material is provided with a printed design and an embossed design thereon, and the printed and embossed designs are out of registry with one another.

5. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 1 wherein, in the step of folding the corrugated sheet of material to provide a folded corrugated sheet of material having a plurality of folds, each overlaying fold covers at least about 55 percent of a surface area of an adjacent underlying fold.

6. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 5 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of material, the folded corrugated sheet of material having a plurality of folds is slit in an angular direction relative to the fold lines so as to produce corrugated decorative grass wherein the segments of the corrugated decorative grass are provided with a three dimensional configuration.

7. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 5 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of material, the folded corrugated sheet of material having a plurality of folds is slit in an angular direction of about 45 degrees relative to the fold lines so as to produce corrugated decorative grass wherein

the segments of the corrugated decorative grass are provided with a three dimensional configuration.

8. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 5 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of material, the folded corrugated sheet of material having a plurality of folds is slit transversely to the fold lines.

9. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 1 further comprising the step of modifying at least a portion of one surface of the sheet of material capable of being folded by at least one of printing, embossing, laminating, texturing, lacquering, extrusion coating and combinations thereof to provide the sheet of material with a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth.

10. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 9 wherein the sheet of material having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth is provided with at least one of a printed design, an etched design and an embossed design thereon.

11. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth is provided

with a printed design and an embossed design thereon, and the printed and embossed designs are in registry with one another.

12. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 10 wherein the sheet of material having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth is provided with a printed design and an embossed design thereon, and the printed and embossed designs are out of registry with one another.

13. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 9 wherein, in the step of folding the corrugated sheet of material to provide a folded corrugated sheet of material with a plurality of folds, each overlaying fold covers at least about 55 percent of a surface area of an adjacent underlying fold.

14. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 9 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of material, the folded corrugated sheet of material is slit in an angular direction relative to the fold lines so as to produce corrugated decorative grass having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth and a three dimensional configuration.

15. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 14 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of material in an angular direction relative to the fold lines, the angular direction is about 45 degrees relative to the fold lines so as to produce corrugated decorative grass having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth and a three dimensional configuration.

16. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 9 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of material, the folded corrugated sheet of material is slit transversely to the fold lines.

17. A corrugated decorative grass having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth for use as Easter grass or packing material, the corrugated decorative grass comprising a plurality of segments wherein each segment is provided with a plurality of folds and wherein each of the plurality of folds has a first leg, a second leg and a crease defining a fold line from which the first and second legs extend, the corrugated decorative grass produced by a method comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of polymeric material having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth on at least a portion of one surface thereof and being capable of being folded;

corrugating the sheet of polymeric material to produce a corrugated sheet of polymeric material;

folding the corrugated sheet of polymeric material at least two times to provide a folded corrugated sheet of polymeric material having a plurality of folds wherein each of the plurality of folds has a first leg, a second leg and a crease defining a fold line from which the first and second legs extend, and wherein one of the first and second legs of each of the plurality of folds is provided with a length greater than the other leg so that the folds overlay a portion of an adjacent fold;

slitting the sheet of folded corrugated polymeric material into a plurality of strips of folded corrugated polymeric material wherein each of the plurality of strips has a predetermined width; and

cutting the plurality of strips of folded corrugated polymeric material to provide corrugated decorative grass having a matte or textured finish simulating the appearance of cloth for use as Easter grass or packing material, the corrugated decorative grass comprising a plurality of corrugated segments wherein each segment is provided with a plurality of folds and wherein each of the plurality of folds has a first leg, a second leg and a crease defining a fold line from which the first and second legs extend.

18. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 17 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of polymeric material, the folded corrugated sheet of polymeric material is slit in an angular direction relative to the fold lines so as to produce corrugated decorative grass having a textured or matte finish simulating the appearance of cloth wherein the segments of the corrugated decorative grass are provided with a three-dimensional configuration.

19. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 18 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of polymeric material in an angular direction relative to the fold lines, the angular direction is about 45 degrees relative to the fold lines.

20. The corrugated decorative grass of claim 17 wherein, in the step of slitting the folded corrugated sheet of polymeric material, the folded corrugated sheet of polymeric material is slit transversely to the fold lines.